

Liber N N libertyes and priviledges &c of a plea that she render unto him the full & just Summe of two thousand foure hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco and caske which from him She unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the said Robert in his proper person Saith that whereas the said John in his life time to wit the fiftenth day of april One thousand Six hundred Seventy foure by his certaine writeing Obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the said John and herein Court produced whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himselfe to be holden and firmly indebted unto the said Robert in the full and just Summe of two thousand foure hundred pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco and caske to be paid to the Said Robert Ridgely or to his certaine Attorney his heirs executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes upon demand at some convenient place in the said County of Kent To the which payment well & truly to be made the said John Wright did bind himselfe his heirs executors & adm<sup>rs</sup> firmly by those presents after which said fiftenth day of April the said John Wright died and the said Mary Wright in and upon the goods chattells & Creditts of the said John did enter and the same did administer & dispose as Executrix of the last will and Testament of the said John Yet the aforesaid John in his life time nor the said Mary Executrix of the last will & Testament of the said John since his death the said two thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said Robert according to the tenor of the said writeing Obligatory though often demanded have not paid but the same to pay have denyed & Still doe deny whereupon the said Robert Saith he is dampnified & hath lost to the value of three thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

And the said Mary by Robert Carvile her Attorney cometh and defendeth the force and injury when &c and prayeth liberty of Speakeing hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court the same day is given to both parties.

Now here at this day to wit the tenth day of february in the yeare One thousand Six hundred Seventy five came the said Robert Ridgely in his proper person cometh & offereth himselfe against the said Mary in the plea aforesaid but the said Mary came not but made default Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that the said Robert Ridgely recover against the Said Mary as aforesaid aswell the summe of two thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the Summe of five hundred Sixty foure pounds of tobacco costs of Suite.

John Blackfan ag <sup>t</sup> Thomas Maries	}	this cause continued untill next Court the Sheriff of Charles County not being p <sup>r</sup> sent.
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